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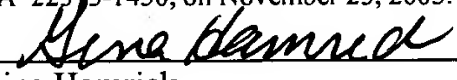
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated August 22, 2005, Applicants  
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with this  
application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.

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